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HEARING SYNOPSIS

August 25, 2022 Agenda (8th Meeting)
Present: Minn, Miyashiro, Hullinger, Buckley

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0]

Blade and Timber LLC, dba Blade and Timber
502 Keawe Street, Suite 111
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
[Approved with conditions]
[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Buckley seconded;
Vote 3:1, Comm. Minn with reservation; Comm. Miyashiro dissented]

Wai Kai Wave LLC, dba The Lookout – Food & Drink
91-1621 Keone'ula Boulevard, Suite 1200, Ewa Beach
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Wai Kai Wave LLC, dba Foam Coffee and Bar
91-1621 Keone'ula Boulevard, Suite 2010, Ewa Beach
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

YC Ewa Inc., dba Ewa Beach Golf Club
91-050 Fort Weaver Road, Ewa Beach
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc., dba P.F. Chang's Bistro
2201 Kalakaua Avenue, Spaces A115B/A213
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Oishii Family Restaurant LLC, dba Beer Lab HI
1318 South Beretania Street
Small Craft Producer Pub General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
[Approved with restriction: HOURS OF OPERATION SHALL BE FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. DAILY]
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded;
Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Buckley recused]

Y.H.L. Investment, Inc., dba Kenko-Ya
46-047 Kamehameha Highway, #14, Kaneohe
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Honu Health Bar and Café LLC, dba Aloha Health Bar & Café

407 Seaside Avenue
Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Paliuli Restaurant Inc., dba Eagle Café
1130 North Nimitz Highway, #A-100
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

PUBLIC HEARINGS KEPT OPEN – CONTINUED

The Shamrock Restaurant Group LLC, dba The Black Shamrock Tavern
902 Nuuanu Avenue
For a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
[Comm. Hullinger moved for continuance; Comm. Buckley seconded;
Vote 3:0:1 (Comm. Minn arrived late so did not vote)]

888 Phoenix Inc., dba 888 Phoenix, Inc.
209 Kaiulani Avenue, Unit 10 (Kaiulani Court, ground floor)
For a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2022
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 4:0]

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 4:0]

Me Tahng LLC, dba King of Thai Boat Noodle 2
2146 Kalakaua Avenue
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0]

Kailua Racquet Club, Limited, dba Kailua Racquet Club,
629 Oneawa Street, Kailua
Special [Non-Profit] General license from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (daily), on the following dates (total of 12 days):

- 1) *Monday, August 29, 2022;*
- 2) *Tuesday, August 30, 2022;*
- 3) *Wednesday, August 31, 2022;*
- 4) *Thursday, September 1, 2022;*
- 5) *Friday, September 2, 2022;*
- 6) *Sunday, September 4, 2022;*
- 7) *Monday, September 5, 2022;*
- 8) *Tuesday, September 6, 2022;*
- 9) *Wednesday, September 7, 2022;*
- 10) *Thursday, September 8, 2022;*
- 11) *Friday, September 9, 2022; and*
- 12) *Saturday, September 10, 2022*
(Kailua Night Doubles events)

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)
Special General license on Saturday, October 8, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Boxing event)

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)
Special General license on Sunday, October 9, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Birthday party)

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)
Special General license on Sunday, November 20, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Birthday party)

Bamboo Catering Inc., dba Bamboo Catering
2454 South Beretania Street, 5th Floor
Special General license on Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Private Party)

Bamboo Catering Inc., dba Bamboo Catering
2454 South Beretania Street, 5th Floor
Special General license on Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Private Party)

Bamboo Catering Inc., dba Bamboo Catering
2454 South Beretania Street, 5th Floor
Special General license on Thursday, October 20, 2022, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Private Party)

Bamboo Catering Inc., dba Bamboo Catering
2454 South Beretania Street, 5th Floor
Special General license on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Private Party)

Bamboo Catering Inc., dba Bamboo Catering
2454 South Beretania Street, 5th Floor
Special General license on Thursday, November 3, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Private Party)

Groove Child Charities, dba Groove Child Charities
91-701 Farrington Highway, Kapolei (Kapolei Golf Club)
Special [Non-Profit] General license from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., on Friday, September 9, 2022

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC
99-500 Salt Lake Boulevard (Aloha Stadium parking lot)
Special General license on Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25, 2022, respectively, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Oktoberfest 2022 at Aloha Stadium)

Aroma Caffè Inc., dba Aroma Caffè Inc.
2300 Kalakaua Avenue (Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger)
Special General licenses from 8:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. (daily) on the following dates (total of 124 days):

- 1) August 30 and 31, 2022, and September 1, 2022;
- 2) September 2, 3, and 4, 2022;
- 3) September 5, 6, and 7, 2022;
- 4) September 8, 9, and 10, 2022;
- 5) September 11, 12, and 13, 2022;
- 6) September 14, 15, and 16, 2022;
- 7) September 17, 18, and 19, 2022;
- 8) September 20, 21, and 22, 2022;
- 9) September 23, 24, and 25, 2022;
- 10) September 26, 27, and 28, 2022;
- 11) September 29 and 30, 2022, and October 1, 2022;
- 12) October 2, 3, and 4, 2022;
- 13) October 5, 6, and 7, 2022;
- 14) October 8, 9, and 10, 2022;
- 15) October 11, 12, and 13, 2022;
- 16) October 14, 15, and 16, 2022;
- 17) October 17, 18, and 19, 2022;
- 18) October 20, 21, and 22, 2022;

- 19) October 23, 24, and 25, 2022;
- 20) October 26, 27, and 28, 2022;
- 21) October 29, 30, and 31, 2022;
- 22) November 1, 2, and 3, 2022;
- 23) November 4, 5, and 6, 2022;
- 24) November 7, 8, and 9, 2022;
- 25) November 10, 11, and 12, 2022;
- 26) November 13, 14, and 15, 2022;
- 27) November 16, 17, and 18, 2022;
- 28) November 19, 20, and 21, 2022;
- 29) November 22, 23, and 24, 2022;
- 30) November 25, 26, and 27, 2022;
- 31) November 28, 29, and 30, 2022;
- 32) December 1, 2, and 3, 2022;
- 33) December 4, 5, and 6, 2022;
- 34) December 7, 8, and 9, 2022;
- 35) December 10, 11, and 12, 2022;
- 36) December 13, 14, and 15, 2022;
- 37) December 16, 17, and 18, 2022;
- 38) December 19, 20, and 21, 2022;
- 39) December 22, 23, and 24, 2022;
- 40) December 25, 26, and 27, 2022;
- 41) December 28, 29, and 30, 2022; and
- 42) December 31, 2022

Royal Marina Investment, Inc., dba Harbor Village Cuisine
7192 Kalanianaʻole Highway, Suite C-123, the current site of Harbor Village Cuisine
Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
777 Ward Avenue
Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) on Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Kolohe Kai – Hazel Eyes tour)

Kailua Racquet Club, Limited, dba Kailua Racquet Club
Club General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
629 Oneawa Street, Kailua
Approval to temporarily reduce its licensed premises, daily from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on the following dates (total of 12 days):

- 1) Monday, August 29, 2022;
- 2) Tuesday, August 30, 2022;
- 3) Wednesday, August 31, 2022;
- 4) Thursday, September 1, 2022;
- 5) Friday, September 2, 2022;
- 6) Sunday, September 4, 2022;
- 7) Monday, September 5, 2022;
- 8) Tuesday, September 6, 2022;
- 9) Wednesday, September 7, 2022;
- 10) Thursday, September 8, 2022;
- 11) Friday, September 9, 2022; and
- 12) Saturday, September 10, 2022

Green Chateau, Inc., dba Pure Hawaii Gentlemen's Club/Coyote Nights
Cabaret General license (Category No. 2 –Nudity)
985 Dillingham Boulevard
Requesting approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2022-2023 after the June 30, 2022 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b) (License in safekeeping)

Ale Stake LLC, dba Village Bottle Shop and Tasting Room
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
675 Auahi Street, Space #3-A 121/122A
Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises on Saturday, September 17, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Daito US, Inc., dba Kapolei Golf Course
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
91-701 Farrington Highway, Kapolei
Approval to temporarily reduce its licensed premises on Friday, September 9, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Outrigger WBH LLC, dba Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger
Hotel General license
2300 Kalakaua Avenue
Approval to temporarily reduce its licensed premises from Tuesday, August 30, 2022, to Saturday, December 31, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. daily

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty;
Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0]

KHF LLC, dba 12th Ave Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1120 12th Avenue
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

KHF LLC, dba 12th Ave Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1120 12th Avenue
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Hook'd Pan Roast LLC, dba Hook'd Pan Roast
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1035 Kapiolani Boulevard
Violation: Section 281-41(h), HRS [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another person, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Leahi Bar and Grill, Inc., dba La Cucaracha Mexican Bar & Grill (nka Leahi Bar and Grill)
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2446 Koa Avenue, Floor 2
Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand
[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty;
Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Buckley recused]

Resort Management International, Inc., A California Corporation, dba The Modern Honolulu
Hotel General
1775 Ala Moana Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.03(b) [Licensee permitted entertainment which caused complaints indicating that sounds emanating from the premises caused undue disturbance which disrupted the peace and quiet of the neighborhood]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty; suspend \$500 if no similar violation within one-year period

The Odom Corporation, dba Anheuser-Busch Sales of Hawaii (nka The Odom Corporation)
Wholesale General
99-877 Iwaena Street, Aiea

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Ronald U. Kim, dba Posh Enterprise
Retail General
159 Kaiulani Avenue, #107

Violation: Rule 3-82-38-20(a) [Licensee permitted the sale, service or consumption of liquor on or within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission.]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty
[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty;
Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0, Comm. Minn with reservations]

Cabell Enterprises, Inc., dba The Chart House
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1765 Ala Moana Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0]

U N P, Inc., dba Back Alley Café
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
920 Sheridan Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR A CONTESTED HEARING

U N P, Inc., dba Back Alley Café
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
920 Sheridan Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR A CONTESTED HEARING

U N P, Inc., dba Back Alley Café
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
920 Sheridan Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-31.2(b) [Licensee conducted business outside of authorized class or category]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.51(a) [Licensee promoted the excessive consumption of liquor by selling, or offering to sell liquor to a person who appeared to be intoxicated]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR A CONTESTED HEARING (Charges 1 and 2)

U N P, Inc., dba Back Alley Café
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
920 Sheridan Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-31.2(b) [Licensee conducted business outside of authorized class or category]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR A CONTESTED HEARING (Charges 1 and 2)

U N P, Inc., dba Back Alley Café
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
920 Sheridan Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2022-01, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR A CONTESTED HEARING

U N P, Inc., dba Back Alley Café
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
920 Sheridan Street

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(d) [Failed to make available for inspection and/or auditing its books and records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses, and employee time records]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR A CONTESTED HEARING

Mazeru LLC, dba Bar Maze
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
600 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 1B

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

DSM Food and Spirits, LLC, dba Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1019 University Avenue, #1A

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Failed to file gross liquor sales report]

CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

CONTESTED ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to find allegations sustained and to issue letter of reprimand;
Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0]

Cabell Enterprises, Inc., dba The Chart House

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1765 Ala Moana Boulevard

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to obtain approval in writing within 30 days of any change in ownership of twenty-five percent or more of stock or any change in ownership resulting in the transferee becoming the owner of twenty-five percent or more of the outstanding stock]

Plea: Deny allegations

Disposition: Allegations deemed sustained; Letter of reprimand